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With FALL and WINTER CLOTHING.

Fearnside Clothing Co. announce arrival of its

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The KIRSCHBAUM SUITS for Men are Hand Made. They are the embodiment of the up-to-date styles.

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Our counters are now Full of New Goods and the Fall business is already on at

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All kinds of jewelry work done by competent workmen only.

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### Just received New Crop Garden Seeds

For the Fall Planting

### City Drug Store

Notice of application for Tax Deed under section 8 of chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that J. J. Strickland, purchaser of tax certificate No. 110, dated the 2d day of June, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of sec. 1 of sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of nw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, section 22, township 10, range 24-15 acres

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Robt. Long. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 14th day of Sept., A. D. 1905.

(Seal) JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Circuit Court Putnam co., Florida.

FOR SALE—New Cleveland Bicycle, Conster Brake. Will sell at great sacrifice. Address P. O. Box 484, Palatka.

### AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the Levy of City Taxes for the year 1906.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Palatka, Florida:

That for the purpose of securing an equal and uniform rate of taxation and to pay the appropriations for the current expenses of the city, and for paying the expenses of the Fire and Water Departments, there shall be levied upon the Real and Personal Property in said City a Tax of 19 Mills upon the Dollar, distributed as follows:

General Revenue Fund, Sixteen (16) Mills.

Fire and Water Fund, Three (3) Mills.

Passed in open Council this 12th day of September, A. D., 1905.

Attest: A. M. STEEN, President City Council.

J. N. BLACKWELL, City Clerk.

Approved September 13th, 1905.

ANTONIO USINA, Mayor.

### The Best Exercise

to be had is in a game of Box Ball. It's a muscle builder and an appetite provoker. Most people tell us that our Alley is the finest they've ever played on. We take their word for it. Ladies play free Tuesday afternoons.

### Maurice Lamon,

Central Lemon Street.

### Low Rates

From Jacksonville, Fla. via Atlantic Coast Line Ry.

\$37.00 Washington, D. C., and return, on sale daily to Sept. 30, limited to Oct. 31, 1905.

\$29.00 Chicago, Ill., and return, on sale Oct. 8 and 9, limited Oct. 15, 1905; can be extended to 25th on payment 50 cents.

\$25.25 Hot Springs, Ark., and return, on sale Oct. 8 and 17, limited Nov. 30, 1905.

\$16.00 Chicago, Ill., and return, on sale Oct. 23 and 24, limited to Nov. 5, 1905.

\$10.85 Atlanta, Ga., and return, on sale Oct. 9 and 10, limited to Oct. 23, 1905.

Corresponding low rates from other points in state.

See Atlantic Coast Line Agents or write for Pullman reservations and full information to

FRANK C. BOYLSTON, Dist. Passenger Agent, Jacksonville, Fla.

FOR SALE—Horse and Wagon. Apply to Martin Griffin.

If you want to get your money's worth and see a good COLD knock-out, use Peek's Pine Tar Syrup.

### FLORAHOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Elke will leave in a few days for Jacksonville where they will make their future home.

Friday last a most enjoyable time was had by all who attended the school at the school house. A program was rendered and ice cream served.

Miss Jessie R. Mudge is expected home in a short time from her northern trip.

Mr. Roehetto has sold his place to Mr. Jonan an employee in the Brownlee mill. Mr. Roehetto and wife have moved into Mr. Wherrell's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Brant will arrive next month from Kansas and occupy their old place.

Miss Ida Knight is visiting in Kansas.

Tuesday evening a temperance rally was held at the school house.

Temperance meetings have been held each Saturday from house to house.

Saturday the household goods of the late Mr. Calkins were taken off. Mr. Calkins leaves this week for Jacksonville and Dr. Shapriel, from Hawthorne, will occupy the Calkins place.

Miss Vose opened the Florahome school Monday. Parents and pupils are delighted with Miss Vose.

Mrs. Holloway died at her home near this place on Tuesday Sept. 12. Cause of death was consumption.

Springer Ritenour will attend school in Deland this winter.

A number from Florahome attended the temperance meeting at Grandin Wednesday and ate picnic dinner in the park.

### Horse Racing Attractions.

One of the most attractive features of the coming State Fair at Tampa will be the horse races. There will be a ten day race meet, and the largest purses ever given in Florida will be awarded the winning horses. The best horses in the south will be at the fair, and a large number of Florida horsemen will also be represented. A special invitation is extended to Florida horsemen to compete for the purses. The amusement attractions on the Range will also be the most novel and cleanest ever brought south. No gambling features will be allowed whatever. Fair work in ever branch is progressing rapidly, and an immense attendance of home-seekers from other states is expected. The main exhibit building—the largest building in Florida—is about completed, and the magnificent woman's building will be ready for use in a very few days. The stables, pens, poultry houses and other structures for exhibiting live stock will be the largest and most conveniently arranged ever seen at a southern state fair. Many counties are clamoring for exhibit space, and those that have not done so should apply for space at once.

### Notice of Incorporation and Articles of Incorporation of the Maull Manufacturing Company.

We the undersigned hereby associate ourselves together and become a body corporate, under the laws of the State of Florida, and do hereby make, adopt, declare, and subscribe the following as the Articles of our incorporation.

ARTICLE 1.

The name of this corporation shall be the Maull Manufacturing Company.

The general offices and principal place of business shall be at the City of Palatka, County of Putnam, State of Florida, but such branch offices and other places of business may be established, as the Directors of this corporation may from time to time determine.

ARTICLE 2.

Nature of business to be transacted by said company.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by said company is to manufacture box, barrel, crate and all other hoops, used by the trade generally. Also the manufacturing and dealing in crates, boxes, barrels, crate material, box material, barrel heading, staves, etc.; To manufacture lumber, and buy and sell the same and to deal in lumber, timber, lands and real estate, in connection with said business and its operation, and to convey the same by deed; To manufacture, buy and sell machinery, and supplies, for the benefit of the business of said company; To maintain and operate lumber yards, and wood yards, in connection with said business; To make contracts, of any kind whatsoever, for the furtherance of its purposes and business; To make and execute mortgages, bonds, and notes, for the purpose of raising money, to borrow money, and give security for the loan of money, upon the property of the company, by mortgage or otherwise, and to exercise such powers as may be incident, convenient or necessary in the carrying on and conducting of the business of said corporation, and to have and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges incident to corporations organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida. Said corporation shall have and use a common seal, and may issue and sell its stock and bonds, as from time to time may be necessary.

ARTICLE 3.

Capital Stock.

The capital stock of said corporation shall be ten thousand dollars to be divided into one hundred shares of par value of one hundred dollars each, and all of the stock subscribed by the incorporators in these articles is fully paid up and non-assessable, and all stock not subscribed to-wit: Twelve Shares, shall remain in the treasury of the company as a part of its assets, and shall be used and treated as such.

ARTICLE 4.

Term of Existence.

The term for which said corporation shall exist shall be ninety-nine years.

ARTICLE 5.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

The business of said corporation shall be conducted by the following officers, to-wit: a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, and a Board of not less than three, or more than five Directors. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person, but for the present purpose of the incorporation the offices of Vice-President and Treasurer may be held by the same person. The Directors shall be elected by the stockholders at each annual meeting. All other officers of this corporation shall be elected annually by the Directors. The annual meeting of this corporation shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1906, and in each year, thereafter, on said first Tuesday in April, until the same may be changed.

The affairs of said company shall be regulated by certain rules and by-laws, to be made and prescribed hereafter. Until the officers elected at the first annual meeting shall be qualified the business of this corporation shall be conducted by the following officers, to-wit: E. N. Maull, President; Charles Kupperbusch, Vice-President and Treasurer; C. A. Maull, Secretary; and said officers so named shall constitute the first Board of Directors of said company. The first, or organization, meeting, of the stockholders for the purpose of completing the organization and adopting by-laws, shall be held on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1905, at eleven o'clock a. m., in the City of Palatka, Florida.

ARTICLE 6.

Limit of Indebtedness.

The highest indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself, shall be six thousand dollars.

ARTICLE 7.

NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF INCORPORATORS, AND SHARES OF STOCK:

E. N. Maull, Palatka, Fla. fifty shares subscribed and fully paid in; Charles Kupperbusch, Palatka, Fla. twenty shares subscribed and fully paid in; C. A. Maull, Palatka, Fla., eighteen shares subscribed and fully paid in; twelve shares of capital stock not subscribed for and held as treasury stock.

In Witness whereof the subscribing incorporators have hereunto set their hands and seals this 30th day of August, A. D., 1905.

E. N. MAULL, (Seal)  
CHARLES KUPPERBUSCH, (Seal)  
C. A. MAULL, (Seal)

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF PUTNAM.

On this day personally appeared before me, E. N. Maull, Charles Kupperbusch and C. A. Maull, who are well known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and severally acknowledge that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein contained and expressed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Palatka, Florida, on this 30th day of August, A. D., 1905.

(Seal) R. RAYMOND PRICE,  
Notary Public,  
State of Florida at large.  
Commission expires December 9th, 1905.

### Stenography and Typewriting.

Full course in Ben Pitman's standard shorthand and Fuller's touch system of typewriting. Address to care Mrs. Truvel, Palatka, Fla.

## "A MEAN, DIRTY TRICK,"

### SO SAY THE WETS.

#### NOTICE OF INJUNCTION SERVED ON TAX COLLECTOR WILLARD.

Claimed That Poll Taxes Paid Since August 12th are of no Avail in This Election.

There was consternation in the camp of Palatka's "wet" contingent Monday morning, and there has been uneasiness ever since.

At one o'clock Monday morning Sheriff Howell, accompanied by his attorney for the dry campaign committee, called on Tax Collector A. S. Willard at his home, routed that popular official out of bed, and then there served him with a notice and copy of a bill in chancery.

This bill in chancery is "to enjoin the tax collector from making and filing with the supervisor of registration a certified list of qualified voters who have paid their poll taxes for 1904 SINCE the second Saturday in August, 1905, and to require him to make a list with the supervisor of registration a certified list of only such voters as may have qualified by paying poll taxes up to said second Saturday in August."

Stripped of its legal verbiage this action simply means that the dry campaign committee, as advised by its attorney, holds that the poll tax books, for the purpose of qualifying voters in the approaching special election, should have been closed, under the law, on August 12th,—the second Saturday in that month—in order of being kept open until the 8th day of September.

Arguments on this bill are being heard before Judge Willis at Starke today. Mr. Willard is represented by Capt. E. Noble Calhoun.

On the result of this decision much depends. If Judge Willis decides that the books should have been closed on August 12th, then all who have paid poll taxes subsequent to that date with the purpose of voting in the election next Tuesday, will be denied the privilege.

If he sustains Collector Willard's view of the law, all who have paid poll taxes up to and including the 8th day of September will be entitled to vote.

Saloon advocates are calling this bill for an injunction "a mean, dirty trick. Why?

Because if Judge Willis issues the injunction it will disqualify the board of dissolute negro riff-raff for whom the liquor men have paid poll taxes. This class is the real backbone of the liquor power in this city. Therefore, when the backbone is broken, well, you know the rest."

Reports have been circulated that Mr. Willard has been arrested, and these have been circulated with a view to securing sympathy for the "wets."

The report is absolutely untrue. Even so simply served with a notice and bill of injunction—a necessary legal step. It was served at one o'clock on Monday morning at the instance of the attorney for the dry committee, who accompanied the sheriff at that officer's request. Why it was served at that time is not known, but it is presumed the attorney felt he had reason. The attorney left here the same morning at 5 o'clock.

In this connection the News desires to say that Collector Willard has acted in this matter without prejudice to either side. He kept his books open until the 8th of September on the advice of his attorney and no one questioned the correctness of his view of the law until late last week.

Even the dry campaign committee supposed the collector was acting exactly in accordance with the law until its attorney stated differently.

There is also a report going the rounds that in case Judge Willis grants the injunction the officers called to prepare the register books in time for the election Tuesday.

This is a mistake. When asked concerning this matter both Collector Willard and Supervisor of Registration Peterman assured the News that no matter how the decision went the election would be held on Tuesday next, as called by the county commissioners, and that the books would be ready.

It is well that the legal point involved in this bill for an injunction be settled now rather than after the election, when it would surely come up. In Columbia county's wet or dry election there was about the same length of time between the calling of the election and the election itself. The months were different, but the tax collector closed his books on a day corresponding to the 12th of August in this case. The dry's won the election, but the wets contested it, basing their contest on the claim that the collector should have kept his books open to the second Saturday of the month in which the election was held. The case was carried to the Supreme court, and the court decided that the collector was right in closing his books on the second Saturday of the month before the election. This decision has not been published, but the attorney for the dry committee is authority for the statement that it was rendered. It is on this decision that the "dry" committee plus its faith for a granting of this injunction by Judge Willis.

LATER, 4 p. m.—Upon going to press we received a telegram from Starke stating that Judge Willis' decision was as follows: "No electors are qualified to vote in the coming 'wet or dry' election except those voting at general election, 1904."

## THE SCHEME WILL FAIL.

### Saloon Advocates Seek Democratic Support by Appeals to Party Loyalty.

Certain men in this county having a purely selfish interest in the perpetuation of the saloon are making appeals to the democrats to vote "wet" on the ground that the "dry" people are all prohibitionists—meaning that they are members of a separate, or third party organization known as the prohibition party. These men are telling democrats that they should not desert their party to vote with the prohibitionists.

Such deep concern on the part of the saloon advocates for the welfare of the democratic party is truly pathetic.

It must have been this same solicitude for the democratic party which moved them to pay the poll taxes of several hundred Palatka negroes and organize them into a bunch of "wet" adherents.

It is only when you reflect that in paying these hundreds of negro poll taxes the saloon men have jeopardized democratic success in this city and county in next year's elections, that a true estimate of their deep concern for democratic loyalty can be arrived at.

Bah! Did you ever know a liquor dealer to the party loyalty above selfish interests? This argument is arrant rot.

The local option liquor law of Florida was made a part of the state constitution by the votes of white democrats.

The law was submitted by the democratic constitutional convention of 1885.

It is known as article XIX of the state constitution. It was submitted to the people separately, but at the same time as the present constitution of which it is a part.

The constitution was adopted by a majority vote of the white democrats of Florida. The majority for the constitution was about 11,000.

The local option law of Florida is a democratic party law. It gives to the people of the different counties of the state the right to settle the question for themselves as to whether liquor shall be, or shall not be sold in their respective counties.

While the law is a democratic measure, the saloon is purely non-partisan, just as much so as would be an election on the question of issuing bonds.

The white democrat who votes "dry" or "wet" will be exercising only a party privilege.

However, if he votes "dry" he may be sure that his ticket will bear one "sure enough" democratic trade mark in that he is in the company of those who would scorn to win by the payment of the poll taxes of hundreds of dissolute negroes who will turn and rend the democratic party next year by reason of becoming thus qualified.

### Wedding at Satsuma.

The marriage of Mr. Ernest Owens and Miss Leila Gunter of Satsuma Heights, occurred at the home of the bride's parents at that place on Wednesday afternoon last, September 20th. The officiating clergyman was Rev. E. H. Richey, rector of St. Mark's church in this city. The bride and groom are among the most estimable and popular young people of Satsuma Heights. They left on the evening train for St. Augustine and other points on a wedding tour.

### THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Choctaw county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some soup and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one in twenty-five cent bottle cured the three of us." For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

### Farms for Rent.

Parties having farms along the line of the Georgia Southern & Florida Ry., which they wish to rent to white tenants are requested to write me, giving full description of property to be rented and the amount of rental asked.

W. L. GLESSNER, Commissioner, Macon, Ga.

People cannot but appreciate the interest exhibited in their cases by Dr. Armstrong. His special return trips to the cities recently visited demonstrates this. Those trips are made mainly for purpose of making re-examination of cases in which on the first visit it was impossible, from the nature of the case, to give the proper correction in glasses or to entirely overcome the trouble existing. The Doctor who was here recently will be here on a return trip Sept. 24 and 25, and may be seen as before at the Arlington Hotel.

### Cured of Lame Back After 15 Years of Suffering.

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Blaser, Gilman, Ind. This balm is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.